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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

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We here at the National Defense University appreciate very much your allowing members of the Central Intelligence Agency to participate in our recent Soviet Navy Symposium.

Although I unfortunately had to honor a long-standing commitment to attend a meeting away from Washington, and therefore was absent during that period, I have been advised that the Soviet Navy Symposium here was well attended and well received.

Many thanks for your cooperation and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

R. G. GARD, JR.

Lieutenant General, USA

President

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Dear Bob:

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I appreciate your asking our people to the symposium on Soviet maritime policy and strategy. I understand that Ray Shelby has been given the names of those who will attend.

Good luck with the session; it should prove interesting. Wish I could sit in as well.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Lt. General R.G. Gard, Jr., USA President, National Defense University Washington, D.C. 20319

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23 November 1977 .

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Dear Admiral Turner:

The National Defense University is instituting an annual symposium on the subject of Soviet military forces and strategy. The intention is to bring together military officers, civilians from academia, and other interested experts from the public and private sectors to exchange views on this vital subject area.

Mr. Michael MccGwire, Professor of Maritime and Strategic Studies at Dalhousie University, Halifax, is in residence on the National War College faculty through December 1977. He is one of the world's leading authorities on Soviet Naval matters, and we intend to take advantage of his presence by focusing this year on the Soviet Navy. The first symposium will take place on the afternoons of 13, 14, and 15 December 1977, and will address future Soviet maritime policy and strategy. Registration will be held in the Rotunda of the National War College, 1200-1330, 13 December 1977. The symposium will be conducted in the Arnold Auditorium of the National War College between the hours of 1330 and 1800 on the three days, and it will comprise a mixture of presentations and discussions. Discussions will include material up to and including TOP SECRET defense information.

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among others, have extensive

knowledge of the Soviet Navy and could contribute significantly to our forum; however, we certainly would welcome participation by whomever you would designate from your agency. Please forward the identification of your proposed attendees and verification of their security clearances by 2 December 1977. The National Defense University action officer

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